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For: SELF-PINNED CPP GIANT  
MAGNETORESISTIVE HEAD WITH  
ANTIFERROMAGNETIC FILM  
ABSENT FROM CURRENT PATH

Examiner: Craig A. Renner

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated October 20, 2008. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw his rejections to the claims in view of the amendments and remarks herein.

**Listing of claims** begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 9.